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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE

REFERENCE: PORT MORESBY 1214

1. MR. ZAVOS IS CHIEF, OVERSEAS OPERATIONS DIVISION,
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA). HE MANAGES THE UNITED
STATES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION (WMO) VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VAP).

2. PURPOSE OF PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SO THEY CAN MEET THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE WORLD WEATHER WATCH AND THUS
REAP THE BENEFITS THEREFROM. MANUS ISLAND IS ONE OF THE
KEY LOCATIONS FOR UPPER AIR WIND OBSERVATIONS IN
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THE TROPICS FOR THE FIRST GARP GLOBAL EXPERIMENT--THE
RESEARCH ARM OF THE WORLD WEATHER PROGRAM.

3. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO MAKE SITE SURVEY AND SEE IF THE
LOCAL PERSONNEL WITH PROPER TRAINING COULD OPERATE
AND MAINTAIN THE RADAR WINDFINDING EQUIPMENT. MANUS ISLAND
IS ONE OF A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR

THIS EQUIPMENT. DECISION WILL BE MADE UPON RETURN OF

MR. ZAVOS TO UNITED STATES.

4. IF MANUS ISLAND SITE ACCEPTED NO PERMANENT AMERICAN PERSONNEL, AFTER ABOUT 1-2 MONTHS INITIAL INSTALLATION PERIOD, ARE PROGRAMMED FOR THE SITE. THE UNITED STATES DOES PROVIDE UNDER THE VAP CALL-BACK ELECTRONIC MAINTENANCE FOR EQUIPMENT REPAIR BEYOND CAPABILITIES OF LOCAL PERSONNEL. VANCE

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